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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
HIROSHI ABE, ET AL. : EXAMINER: CHAWAM, SHEELA C.  
SERIAL NO: 10/586,359 :  
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PREVENTING DEVICE AND  
METHOD THEREOF, AND  
PROGRAM

ELECTION

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

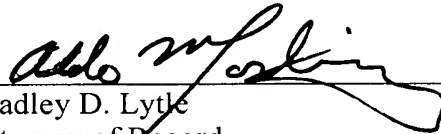
SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated December 28, 2009, Applicants elect without traverse Species I drawn to Figure 20, and list Claims 1-15 as readable thereon. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected claims.

Therefore, it is respectfully requested that a full examination on the merits of Claims 1-15 be conducted.

Respectfully submitted,

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